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HOSTING SERVICE SYSTEM OF HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNT INFORMATION, HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNT SERVER, ACCOUNT INFORMATION PROVIDING SERVER, HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNT INFORMATION PROCESSING SERVER, AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNT INFORMATION USING NETWORK AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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- A certified copy of a Japanese application number 2000-199021, dated June 30, 2000.
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